

## St. Norbert College Digital Commons @ St. Norbert College

---

Music Performances

Music

---

4-27-2018

# Spring Choral Concert

St. Norbert College Music Department

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.snc.edu/performances>

---

### Recommended Citation

St. Norbert College Music Department, "Spring Choral Concert" (2018). *Music Performances*. 49.  
<https://digitalcommons.snc.edu/performances/49>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Music at Digital Commons @ St. Norbert College. It has been accepted for inclusion in Music Performances by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ St. Norbert College. For more information, please contact [sarah.titus@snc.edu](mailto:sarah.titus@snc.edu).

# *Spring Choral Concert*

*and Senior Tribute*

featuring the

## *Concert Choir and Chamber Singers*

*Dr. Sarah Parks, Director*

*Mrs. Elaine Moss, Accompanist*

*and Dr. Yi-Lan Niu, Soprano*

Friday, April 27, 2018  
Abbot Pennings Hall of Fine Arts  
Walter Theatre 7:30 p.m.



# The Program

## Chamber Singers

Mi'kmaq Honour Song

Lydia Adams

O wüsst' ich doch den Weg zurück

Johannes Brahms  
arr. by James McCullough

Oh, if I only knew the road back, the dear road to the land of childhood!  
Oh, why did I search for happiness and leave my mother's hand?

Oh, how I long to be at rest, not awakened by anything,  
To shut my weary eyes, surrounded with gentle love!

And nothing to search for, nothing to beware of, only dreams, sweet and mild;  
Not to notice the changes of time, to be once more as child!

Oh, show me the road back, the dear road to childhood's land!  
In vain I search for happiness, around me is nothing  
But the deserted seashore and sand.

*Klaus Groth*

## Concert Choir Women

Out of the Morning

Daniel J. Hall

Nigra Sum

Pablo Casals

I am dark, but beautiful, O daughters of Jerusalem.  
Therefore the King loved me, and brought me into his chamber  
And he said to me: Arise, my love, and come:  
For now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.  
The flowers have appeared in our land, the time of renewal has come.

*Song of Solomon 1:4-5; 2:10-12*

Ständchen, *Op.135*

Franz Schubert

Hesitant, quiet in the dark of the night's stillness,  
we are here, and, our fingers softly bent,  
gently, gently we knock at the beloved's chamber door.

And now growing, swelling, swelling, with one combined voice, loudly  
we call with confidence; Don't sleep when the voice of love speaks!

A wise man once looked near and far with a lantern for true humans;  
how much more rare than gold are those people whom we like and find lovely?  
So, when friendship and love speaks, my friend - my love - don't sleep!

But what of all the riches could be as valuable as sleep?  
So instead of words and instead of gifts you should now also have rest.  
Just one more greeting, one more word; then our merry song for you falls silent.  
Quietly, quietly, we steal away, yes we steal away again!

*Franz Grillparzer*

Dr. Yi-Lan Niu, soprano

**Concert Choir Men**

Türgi sõja laul

Veljo Tormis

Twenty years I served as a private, shot lead out of my gun,  
Straight into the enemy's eyes, oh I did!  
I shot ten enemies advancing into battle, then was hit myself.  
I was found wounded at my enemy's hospital and they cured me there.  
They gave me a white ticket and sent me home.  
There I got a golden medal and a cross – that's good, not bad.  
I made some money out of it.

From the Willows There Came Up a Whispering

Vasily Agapkin  
arr. Derek J. Myler

Jack Eckelaert, percussion

Marry a Woman Uglier than You

Traditional Trinidad Calypso Song  
arr. Claren D. Wilson

Zac Dickhut, solo

**Chamber Singers**

Tell My Ma

Irish Folk Song  
arr. by Jon Washburn

Evan Osgood & Adam Mayrer, solos

~ *Intermission* ~

**Concert Choir and Chamber Singers Men**

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Lowell Mason  
arr. by James L. Stevens

**Concert Choir**

In Flander's Fields

John Jacobson and Roger Emerson

Please Stay

Jake Runestad  
Sarah Jensen, Julia Camarillo, solos

**Chamber Singers**

Libera Me from the *Requiem*

Guiseppe Verdi

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death on that awful day,  
When the heavens and the earth shall be moved:  
When you will come to judge the world by fire.

I tremble, and I fear the judgment and the wrath to come,  
When the heavens and the earth shall be moved.  
The day of wrath, that day of calamity and misery; a great and bitter day, indeed.

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Deliver me, Lord, from eternal death on that awful day.  
Deliver me, O Lord, when the heavens and the earth shall be moved;  
When you will come to judge the world by fire.

Deliver me, Lord, from eternal death on that awful day.  
Deliver me.

Dr. Yi-Lan Niu, soprano

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus  
Elissa Ribbens, soprano

## Senior Song

Until We Sing Again: A Musician's Blessing

Joseph M. Martin

Connor Klavekoske, piano

## Massed Choirs

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel

African American Spiritual

Arr. by William L. Dawson

Craig Louis and Kiera Matthews, solos

## St. Norbert College Chamber Singers

Dr. Sarah Parks, Director

Mrs. Elaine Moss, Accompanist

### Soprano

Ana Bakken, '18	Green Bay
Elizabeth Dannecker, '19	Milwaukee
Kirstin Duprey, '19	Manitowoc
Alyssa Higley, '20	Hartford
Hannah Knutson, '18	Greeneville, TN
Anna Lipscomb, '21	West Bend
Taylor Olmsted, '21	De Pere
Elissa Ribbens, '20	De Pere
Isabelle Robertson, '21	Pulaski
Emily Rosenfeldt, '19	Oconto
Maria Sausen, '18	Green Bay
Lauren Wargin, '19	Two Rivers

### Tenor

Noah Buhle, '19	Hartford
Richard Dauphinais, '21	Detroit, MI
Zac Dickhut, '19	Waupun
David Jensen, '18	Cambridge
Stephen Lin, '18	Kimberly
Andrew Lococo, '20	Mequon
Craig Louis, '19	Rice Lake
Adam Mayrer, '18	Medford
Craig Sampo, '19	Pulaski
Boris Semnic, '18	Novi Sad, Serbia
Nicholas Surprise, '20	Wautoma
Michael Wagner, '19	Green Bay

### Alto

Brianna Born, '19	Sheboygan Falls
Lindsey Bosetski, '18	Denmark
Emily Hacker, '18	Oconomowoc
Sarah Hanna, '19	Luxemburg
Sarah Jensen, '20	Random Lake
Kiera Matthews, '19	West Bend
Jenna McDade, '20	Janesville
Savanna Meo, '19	Howard
Lauren Milbrandt, '21	Hudson
Alyssa Schinner, '18	Oostburg
Jessica Wachs, '19	Hartford

### Bass

John Dicks, '20	Lake Villa, IL
Samuel Diny, '21	Wrightstown
Noah Doperalski, '21	New Franken
Justin Gottshall, '21	Manitowoc
Alex Gruber, '18	Plover
Connor Klavekoske, '18	Beaver Dam
Agustin Mahner, '20	Medford
Nathan Ortiz, '20	Oconto
Evan Osgood, '18	Indianapolis, IN
Ryan Roethle, '21	Green Bay
Alexander Sage, '18	Beloit

## St. Norbert College Concert Choir

Dr. Sarah Parks, Director

Mrs. Elaine Moss, Accompanist

Soprano I

Soprano II

Emily Aldag, '21	Neenah
Molly Linczeski, '19	Marinette
Morgan Rabas, '21	New Franken
Maria Satnik, '18	Altoona
Jordan Schuman, '21	Menomonie Falls
Emily Tomcek, '21	Denmark

Eva Finke, '18	Oconto Falls
Sarah Jensen, '20	Random Lake
Grace Majewski, '21	Wauwautosa
Madeline Pamperin, '20	Marion
Annicka Rabida, '21	Oneida
Lauren Wargin, '19	Two Rivers

### Alto I

Julia Camarillo, '19	Berwyn, IL
Stacie Hartl, '19	Stratford
Cindy Lin, '21	Kimberly
Natalie Rennhack, '21	Beaver Dam
Emily Thornton, '21	Sugar Grove, IL

### Alto II

Taylor Donoval, '20	Chicago, IL
Lauren Gentine, '20	Plymouth
Clare Kelly, '21	LaGrange, IL
Krystal Pold, '21	St. Charles, IL
Tamika Wiesner, '21	West Bend
Whitney Zutz, '19	Valders

### Tenor

Maverick Berner, '21	Greendale
Zac Dickhut, '19	Waupun
Craig Louis, '19	Rice Lake
Adam Mayrer, '18	Medford

### Baritone

Noah Doperalski, '21	New Franken
Agustin Mahner, '20	Medford
Alexander Jordan, '21	Neosho

### Bass

Jack Eckelaert, '18	Appleton
Jack Kent, '19	Appleton
Eduardo Padrino Velasquez, '21	Venezuela

## Senior Biographies

**Ana Bakken** is a graduating senior from Green Bay, WI with degrees in Vocal Performance and Communication Media Studies. Ana was in the vocal studio of Dr. Sarah Parks for four years. Throughout her college career, Ana was involved in many different music programs such as Knights on Broadway, Dudley Birder Chorale, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Abbey Singers, Opera Workshop and Knight Theatre. She was also a member of Delta Phi Epsilon, often holding leadership positions such as Recruitment Chair. During her sophomore year of college, Ana received her 200-hour yoga teacher certification and has been teaching ever since at Jenstar Movement Studio, Birder Studio of Performing Arts and right here at St. Norbert. She also teaches dance, voice and performance at Birder Studio of Performing Arts where she will now hold a full-time position as the Social Media and Marketing Manager while continuing to teach classes starting immediately after graduation. Ana would like to thank those who have always supported her in her dreams and continued to be strong through all of life's challenges.



**Zach Berres** is from Branch, WI and will be graduating with Computer Science degree. Zach has been involved with Men's Choir, Chamber Singers, the Acafellas, Gerbershop Barbershop Quartet, The Abbey Singers, as well as singing with the SNC Jazz Band while attending school these past four years. Zach would like to thank everyone for coming out tonight and hopes they enjoy the concert.

**Lindsey Bosetski** is graduating with a double major in Theatre and Media Studies with a minor in Music. She loves to sing, dance, and act and has been part of the SNC choirs since her freshman year. She participates in the Flute Choir on campus and has been in multiple musicals through Knight Theatre and plays through Theatre Studies Department. Her favorite roles were playing Bombalurina in Cats, Caliban in The Tempest, Sara in Stop Kiss and choreographer/ensemble member in Hunchback of Notre Dame. Her most recent project was directing her theatre senior capstone production Ghosts of Myself which closed last weekend. Lindsey will continue her theatre education in the fall at the National Theatre Institute at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre in Connecticut. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her and also thank the music department for keeping her love for music going.

**Megan Carpenter** is a Communications and Media senior, with a double minor in Business and Theatre. Though she has only been able to participate in two music ensembles during her time at SNC, she has been fortunate enough to stay involved in the arts through the Theatre program, Knight Theatre, Graphos and SNC Radio. Megan hopes you have a lovely evening and enjoy the concert.

**Jack Eckelaert** is a senior from Appleton, WI graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry with a biology emphasis along with a music minor. Jack has been involved with many music groups on campus including the jazz band, wind ensemble, and concert choir. He also is a member of the Knights on Broadway and has been the percussionist for Knight Theatre the past 4 years. Jack would like to thank his family and friends for their endless support through his years at St. Norbert College.

**Eva Finke**, of Oconto Falls, Wisconsin, will be graduating this May with a degree in Biology (Biomedical concentration) and a minor in music. While at St. Norbert College, Eva has participated in Concert Choir, Piano Ensemble, and the annual Fresh Ink Composition Concert. Aside from her love of music activities, she has also served as the Treasurer for the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society and conducted research as a McNair Scholar. After graduation, she will pursue a career combining her interests in health promotion and music. She would like to thank her parents for their continual love and support these four years. Love you lots, Mom and Dad!

**Alex Gruber** is a senior from Plover, WI pursuing majors in History and Theology and a minor in Spanish. He has participated in Concert Band, Men's Chorus, and Chamber Singers and is grateful for the opportunity to make and hear beautiful music during his time at St. Norbert College. Alex would like to thank his family and friends for their constant support and understanding. He is delighted to present this concert and hopes you enjoy it!

**Emily Hacker** is a Music Liberal Arts major with a Psychology minor from Oconomowoc, WI. During her time at SNC, she has participated in Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Bell Choir, and Music Ministry at Old St. Joe's. She studies in the voice studio of Linda Feldmann and the piano studio of Elaine Moss. She is also the accompanist for several voice students on campus. In addition, Emily has appeared on stage in Knight Theatre's *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and *Legally Blonde*. She also appeared as Hansel in St. Norbert Opera Workshop's production of *Hansel and Gretel*. Emily has also been involved in other areas on campus. She has been the co-president of Knights for Life for three years as well as a member of the Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Psi Chi honor societies. She would like to thank her family and friends for all of their love and support over the past four years.

**David Jensen** is from Cambridge, WI, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication and Media Studies with a Spanish minor. David has been a member of Chamber Singers and the SNC men's golf team every semester he has been on campus. He is also a member of the Acafellas, a male acapella group on campus. His favorite choral memory was having the opportunity to sing on stage with Kenny Rogers in his farewell tour concert at the Resch Center. David would like to thank his parents, family and friends for everything they have done to make these last four years successful and memorable.

**Connor Klavekoske**, of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, will be graduating this May with a double major in Business Finance and Piano Performance. In his four years at St. Norbert College he has been involved in Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Concert Band, Piano Ensemble, Bell Choir, Piano Lessons, Organ Lessons, has accompanied numerous vocal and instrumental students, and has been very active in the St. Norbert College Parish Music Ministry. He would like to thank his family, friends, and all his teachers for encouraging him to keep excelling and pursuing his love of music.

**Hannah Knutson** of Greeneville, TN will be graduating with a degree in Vocal Performance and Media Studies. During her time at St. Norbert College, she has been involved in Chamber Singers, Women's Choir, Opera Workshop, and the St. Norbert College Abbey Singers, studying voice in the voice studio of Dr. Yi-Lan Niu. She has participated in many productions held on campus, some of her favorites being CATS, Suor Angelica, Legally Blonde, Chicago, and A Chorus Line. She has also been a member of the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority, holding various positions within the group. After graduation, Hannah will be living out her childhood dream and interning with the Disney College Program in Orlando, Florida. She hopes to pursue performance within the company after completing the program. She would like to thank her family and friends for their never-ending support throughout her life, and for being a source of motivation and inspiration for her in all her endeavors.

**Marcel LaFountain** is a Choral and General Music Education major from Necedah, WI. Marcel studied voice with Dr. Yi-Lan Niu for seven semesters and has sung under the direction of Dr. Sarah Parks for seven semesters in Chamber Singers and six semesters in Men's Chorus. Marcel has been involved in many other groups on campus, including the Emerging Leaders and Tau Kappa Epsilon. He has also held various leadership positions on campus, serving as president of both the Interfraternity Council and the National Residence Hall Honorary. Marcel's musical accomplishments include having a personal composition performed at the Spring Concert in 2017, having a half recital in April of 2017, competing in an ACDA conducting composition, performing with an Honor's Choir in January 2017, being the Vocal Director for "*The*

*Hunchback of Notre Dame,"* and founding an all-male acapella group now known as the Acafellas. Marcel hopes to find a teaching job that includes both choral music and general music after graduating. He would like to thank his friends, mother and sister, brothers in Tau Kappa Epsilon, and wonderful girlfriend Megan O'Neil for all the love and support they've shown over the last four years.

**Stephen Lin** is a senior from the village of Kimberly, Wisconsin, who will be graduating from St. Norbert this May with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. He will be taking a gap year and hoping to admit into medical school in the near future to fulfill his aspiration to become a pediatrician. Stephen has been a part of Chamber Singers for all 4 years of this college career. Outside of choir, he is heavily involved in Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon since freshman year, as well as being active in Acafellas, TRIPS program, and being a mentor for the first year students. He is also the Teaching/Research Assistant for the biology department. Stephen would like to thank his friends, family, mentors, and faculty for the support and guidance throughout his college career!

**Emilee Nissen** is a senior from Mayville, Wisconsin; graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology as well as a minor in Biology. She was involved with the Women's Choir during both her freshman and junior year at St. Norbert College. Additionally, Emilee has been actively involved with the Residence Hall Association, the Tri-Beta Biology Club, and the Pre-Health Club for all four years. During Emilee's time as a student she has also been involved with coordinating the annual Halloween Extravaganza event while working with other on campus organizations. Miss Nissen would like to thank her friends and family for being so incredibly supportive of her, despite the moments of when "we have to sort out plans A – Z".

**Megan P. O'Neil**, from Naperville, Illinois, will be graduating from St. Norbert this May with a degree in Music Education and certification in Choral and General music. Megan has studied voice within the studio of Ms. Bethany Thier and Dr. Sarah Parks and is thoroughly excited about her future career in being a music educator. Within her time at SNC, Megan has been involved in Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Individual Voice Lessons, Opera Workshop, and The Abbey Singers of St. Norbert Abbey. She has also participated in various theatre productions such as a Story Teller/Gargoyle in Knight Theatre's production of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, D.A. Joyce Riley in Knight Theatre's production of *Legally Blonde*, Electra in the Birder Studios' production of *CATS (2016 & 2017)*, The Monitor in SNC Opera Workshop's production of *Sour Angelica*, and A Nun in Benet Academy's production of *The Sound of Music*. Megan would like to thank her Mom, Dad, and her sister, Veronica for all their love and support! Megan would also like to thank Marcel and all her other fellow music majors for all of their friendship and help over the past four years! I can't wait to see what you all do in the years to come! Love you all!

**Evan Osgood** is an International Studies major currently living in Green Bay. He has been at SNC for two years and has participated in Chamber Singers his entire career here, in addition to Men's Chorus his first semester. He is also involved in Knight Theatre, the Theatre Program, Acafellas, and BIG.

**Alex Sage** is a senior biology-philosophy double major from Beloit, WI. Alex will be attending Kent State University College of

**Maria Satnik** of Altoona Wisconsin is a senior graduating with a double major in Physics and Computer Science and a minor in mathematics. She will be continuing her education with a Physics PhD in Nuclear and Accelerator Physics and is in the final stages of accepting an offer. At St Norbert she has participated in Bell Choir, Women's Chorus, Knightingales, music ministry at Old St. Joe's Parish and currently studying voice under Linda Feldmann. She has also been involved in many areas of campus, including President of the Society of Physics Students, President of Pi Mu Epsilon, Mathematics Honors Society, and Vice-president of Math Club. Maria would like to thank all the people in her life who have supported and pushed her forwards, especially her family, friends and professors.

**Maria Sausen** is a vocal performance and communication studies double major from Green Bay. She is an active member of the St. Norbert Abbey Singers and St. Norbert Chamber Singers, and she has especially enjoyed her three performances with SNC Opera Workshop. Off campus, she is employed at Daddy D Productions, and she also has two of her own business: The Princess Co. Children's Entertainment, and her own performing business, Maria Sausen, vocalist. Also, she enjoyed her summer social media and marketing internship at Au Natural Cosmetics. After graduation, she plans on pursuing a career in communication, all the while continuing with her performing. Maria would like to thank her amazing family for all of their endless support!

**Megan Schirger** of Grafton, WI, will be graduating in May with a degree in Music Education with certification in choral and general music. In her time at St. Norbert College, she studied voice under Dr. Yi-Lan Niu and briefly in the piano studio of Elaine Moss. Megan has also been involved in Chamber Singers, Women's Chorus, Bell Choir, and Opera Workshop. Megan was also a member of Knightingales, a female acapella group, for two semesters. She was a member of the National Association for Music Education chapter here on campus for four years and even served as the president for one of these years. Over the past year, Megan has also served as an intern in music ministry at St. Norbert College Parish. She was also greatly honored to be inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society last spring, in which she has served as one of the student vice presidents for the chapter here on campus over the last year. Megan greatly enjoyed her first student teaching placement at Langlade Elementary and Sullivan Elementary, and is now enjoying her second placement at West De Pere Middle School. Megan would like to thank her family, friends, and the St. Norbert College Music Department for their ongoing support, encouragement, and guidance throughout the past four amazing years.

**Boris Semnic** is a senior from Novi Sad, Serbia, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a concentration in biomedical sciences. Boris has played bassoon for SNC Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, SNC Community Band, and has helped SNC Youth Orchestra Program throughout the four years. Boris has also been part of Abbey Singers of St. Norbert College which sing at the St. Norbert Abbey, Chamber Singers, Student Government Association, as well as the Department of Residential Education and Housing, serving as a Resident and Community Assistant. Boris would like to thank his family, and mentors for supporting him through the years.

## ***St. Norbert College Music Department Events*** ***Spring 2018***

### **April**

- 28 Connor Klavekoske, Senior Piano Recital, Birder Hall, 7:00 p.m.\*
- 29 Organ Plus, Collaborative Recital for Organ, Piano, Guitar and Voice, Dr. Yi-Lan Niu, soprano, St. Norbert Abbey, 2:00 p.m.\*

### **May**

- 1 Honors Recital, Dudley Birder Hall, 7:30 p.m.\*
- 13 Verdi *Requiem*, Weidner Center for the Performing Arts, 7:30 p.m.\*

### **June**

- 11-15 Summer Band Camp, Walter Theatre, concert on the 15th @ 7:30 p.m.\*  
Grades 5-9  
For info go to: [www.snc.edu/music/camps](http://www.snc.edu/music/camps)

\*Free Admission

\*\*\*Special Ticket Pricing

For Tickets: [www.snc.edu/performingarts](http://www.snc.edu/performingarts)